



# U. S. BOMBERS OVER GERMANY AGAIN

## Japs Jarred by Heavy Losses in Raid on Truk

### 19 SHIPS, 201 PLANES HIT BY U. S. BOMBERS

Shakeup in Army and Navy High Command Follows Air Blow.

The Associated Press  
Continuing blows by American sea and air forces which have hit the enemy 19 to 26 ships and 201 planes in the Truk assault, brought a shakeup in the Japanese high command today.

Emperor Hirohito relieved the chiefs of the army and navy general staffs of their commands, following Tokyo's most disastrous week of the war since the attack on Pearl Harbor 26 months ago.

The Japanese, in those seven explosive days, not only lost five islands—the south Pacific Green group; scores of ships and hundreds of planes, but learned the allies could hit out with multiple strikes simultaneously at key Japanese bases from Rabaul to the Marshalls.

In the central Pacific, American fighting men closed in on Eniwetok, westernmost of the Marshall islands, in a swiftly-executed invasion thrust. Capture of Eniwetok, with its strategic airfield only 750 miles from Truk, left only half of Eniwetok island and nearby Parry island to assure U. S. capture of the second Marshall base.

In other announcements, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz told of week-long naval shelling and air bombardment of Japanese territory in the Marshalls, and attacks on Ponape, 440 miles west of Truk, and Kusaie, 330 miles southeast of Ponape.

#### First Shelling of Rabaul

General Douglas MacArthur reported from the southwest Pacific the first shelling of Rabaul, Japan's once mighty fortress, and adjacent Kavieng, New Ireland Friday a few hours before allied planes slashed at Rabaul in three heavy strikes that neutralized one of its airbases, at least temporarily.

In a communique disclosing results of the two-day attack on the Japanese naval base in the central Pacific, Feb. 16 and 17, Admiral Nimitz announced "the Pacific fleet has returned at Truk the visit made by the Japanese fleet at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, and effected a partial settlement of the debt."

The navy listed 19 enemy ships as definitely sunk, including two light cruisers, three destroyers, one ammunition ship, one sea-plane tender, two oilers, two gunboats and eight cargo ships. Nine more vessels were accounted probably sent to the bottom of Truk's big lagoon.

#### Many Planes Shot Down

Of the 201 planes destroyed by the several hundred attacking carrier aircraft, 127 were shot down in combat the first day and 74 were smashed on the ground. More than 50 other parked planes were damaged, Nimitz said. The aerial approach of the task force was undetected, and that the enemy offered no air opposition on the second day.

The Japanese acknowledged loss of two cruisers, three destroyers, 13 transports and 120 (Turn to PACIFIC, Page 9)



THEY'RE OUT. Admiral Osami Nagano (left) has been ousted from the post of chief of the Japanese navy general staff and Field Marshal Sugiyama (right) has lost his post as chief of the army general staff as the result of the smashing victory of allied naval and air forces at Truk.



### War Summary

**BOMBING**—U. S. heavy bombers hammer Germany again today for "fourth" blow in 36 hours. Two thousand American planes pounded Nazi aircraft factories Sunday in biggest day raid. RAF attacks Stuttgart.

**PACIFIC**—Japs, badly jarred by loss of 19 ships and 201 planes at Truk, ousted chiefs of army and navy. Tojo takes over. Berlin reports 100,000 Soviet troops open new drive on Minsk.

**ITALY**—Germans thrown back two miles by U. S. and British troops after making supreme effort to wipe out allied beachhead at Anzio.

### Mother, 16, Charged with Neglect of Her Two Children

A warrant charging a 16-year-old mother with willfully abandoning two small children was served by city police shortly after midnight Saturday when the young woman was arrested on West Center street.

The warrant, signed by the girl's mother-in-law, was filed a few weeks ago when she left home, abandoning her two children, one nine months old, the other aged two years, police said.

The father was admitted recently to city hospital for treatment. The children are being cared for by the mother-in-law.

The young mother gave an address on a rural route near Marion. The husband's home is in the city.

#### ATTACK KING PETER

LONDON, Feb. 21—The Moscow radio broadcast a Tass Cairo dated today declaring an attempt had been made to assassinate King Peter of Yugoslavia.

The broadcast, recorded by the Soviet monitor, quoted the Russian news agency dispatch as saying the attempt had been made by fascists in an effort to put the blame on Yugoslav soldiers who, the dispatch said, are trying to return to their homeland to fight in the partisan ranks of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito).

### REDS LAUNCH ANOTHER DRIVE TOWARD MINSK

Berlin Reports 100,000 Soviet Troops Thrown Into White Russia Campaign.

LONDON, Feb. 21—The Russians continued to roll over frozen ground toward the Baltic gateway of Pskov today while far to the south, a Berlin broadcast said, the Red army had thrown 100,000 more men into a powerful new push toward Minsk in White Russia.

A Soviet communique reported 114 villages captured in the drive toward Pskov yesterday, with more than 2,000 Germans killed in advances of two to 12 miles through swirling snowstorms. Three points, each within 30 miles of Pskov, had been taken in the advance, the bulletin said.

Red army units nearest to Pskov were last reported 28 miles to the north after battling down the east shores of Lake Peipus and Lake Pskov.

#### Sunday's Drives

The drives announced yesterday were taking place south and southwest of Luga, southwest of Novgorod beyond captured Shumsk and west of fallen Staraya Russa, below Lake Ilmen.

A Berlin broadcast also asserted Russian forces in the Ukraine had launched a furious assault toward Krivoriog, last big ore city held by the Germans in the Dnieper bend.

Ernst Von Hammer, DNB military commentator, said the Russians had made "local penetrations" southeast and northeast of Krivoriog, but declared "the majority of these were closed in counterattacks. The rest were effectively sealed."

#### Claim Trap Escaped

Berlin broadcasts still maintained Nazi troops encircled at Korsun, 25 miles below the middle Dnieper river, had escaped the death trap through the aid of German armor and infantry attacking east of Zashkov, 55 miles west of Korsun. The Russians have announced escape of the trap, with 73,200 Germans declared killed or captured.

Russian dispatches said Friday night's heavy Soviet air raid against Pskov had thrown air transportation facilities at the vital base into confusion.

### WASHINGTON TO BE HONORED TOMORROW

Schools, Business Places Plan Birthday Observance.

Marion will honor the 21st birthday anniversary of George Washington tomorrow. Following an annual custom the city and county offices, banks, building and loans, postoffice and schools will be closed while industry, business places, the Army and Navy recruiting offices and offices carrying on work vital to the war program will operate on regular week-day schedules.

At the postoffice there will be no city or rural deliveries, general delivery and other windows will be closed to the public and only a skeleton force will be on hand to receive and dispatch mail and handle special deliveries. Pupils of the public and parochial schools will be given a holiday for the day. While there will be no general closing of schools in the county the three one-room schools, Campbell, Reber and Lawrence, will observe the holiday by closing.

The U. S. employment office, Selective Service board, U. S. rationing board and other wartime federal offices will carry on their routine work. Following tradition several each year members of Captain William Fendricks chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, paid tribute to Washington's memory with a luncheon and program Saturday at Hotel Harding.

### Salvage Committee Urges Public To Aid Friday Paper Drive

The Marion County Salvage committee, preparing to conduct an intensive citywide waste paper collection Friday through the aid of school pupils, issued two appeals to the public today.

One is to save all possible waste paper for the drive Friday.

The other is to get the paper in condition to be carried by students, and pile it on the front porch by 9 a. m. Friday.

It will be carried to street intersections by students and then picked up by a fleet of trucks. Rural schools are handling the rural phase of the drive, but are operating differently because of the distances involved.

### Mt. Gilead Bank Officer Given State Position

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 21—Gov. Bricker announced today appointment of two new members to the state bank advisory board and reappointment of another member.

The new members were G. B. Robinson, vice president of the Peoples Savings Bank of Mt. Gilead, for a term ending Feb. 1, 1946, and Dwight M. Warner, president of the Utica Savings Bank of Utica, for a term ending Feb. 1, 1947. Robinson succeeds Everett Reese of Newark and Warner succeeds H. Earl Clark of Bucyrus, newly-named state superintendent of banks.

Charles Taggenhorst of Cincinnati was reappointed for a term ending Feb. 1, 1947.

#### DENIES SHIPS CRACK UP

LONDON, Feb. 21—A. C. Kerr, regional director of the U. S. war shipping administration today described as "absolutely untrue" reports published in the United States that eight Liberty ships had recently cracked up in the Atlantic and limped back to Britain for repairs.

### Nazis Thrown Back in Heaviest Anzio Attack

German Forces Repulsed Two Miles After Supreme Effort To Wipe Out Beachhead.

By The Associated Press  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES, Feb. 21—American and British forces have stopped a supreme effort by densely-packed German troops to wipe out the Anzio beachhead and have thrown the enemy back two miles toward Cassinetta, allied headquarters announced today.

The Nazi steamroller advance, aimed down the Anzio highway last Wednesday morning toward Anzio, the core of allied beachhead, was halted only after all elements of allied power were called into play during 48 hours of intense fighting.

"Our effort was very greatly assisted by magnificent support given by allied naval units, allied air formations and both British and American artillery," the communique said.

The German offensive reached its peak before dawn Saturday when American tanks and infantry, under cover of a heavy artillery barrage, began smashing forward at 6.30 a. m.

The intensity of the enemy effort was demonstrated by the appearance of elements of five regiments within one 1,000-yard area. Six enemy divisions then poured strength into the assault. Three others were held in reserve.

#### Nazis Have 18 Divisions

An allied spokesman announced the Germans now have 18 divisions in Italy. Nine of these facing the beachhead, was announced, are grouped under the 14th German army, commanded by Gen. Eberhard Von Mackensen, last reported on the Russian front.

The bulk of the remaining divisions stand on the main Fifth army front behind the Cassino defenses. They comprise the 10th army under Gen. Heinrich Von Vietinghoff. Both armies still are under Field Marshal Albert Kesselring.

Throwing everything they could muster into a mighty beachhead push to split the allied beachhead forces, the Germans had managed to punch some 4,000 yards below Cassinetta before their advance was halted.

Their casualties were heavy. Hundreds were wounded and at least 700 were taken prisoner. Some of those captured said one German regiment alone had lost 60 per cent of its strength.

Allied air operations yesterday were devoted almost exclusively to attacks on the broken German beachhead lines.

The allies sent 200 sorties into the air, the Germans sent up an estimated 100, and the sky battles and attacks on both sides of the beachhead ground battle lines were rapidly rising to a second peak when the weather limited further forays.

Three allied aircraft were lost and at least four German planes were shot down.

#### Cassino Front Unchanged

No major developments occurred yesterday in the Fifth army's Cassino front although French forces repulsed an enemy raid northeast of Fregene. American troops held fast to their positions in Cassino itself. Patrols were active on the Eighth army front.

The climax of the beachhead struggle came Saturday when the German offensive bogged down and muzzed American tanks and troops and British infantrymen jumped out with a counterpunch which sent the Nazis reeling.

The Fifth army, bracing for a Nazi blow for weeks, had held its counterattack for just the time.

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### OPPOSES DRAFT OF 17-YEAR-OLD BOYS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21—The house military committee, through which all military draft legislation passes, wants better use of the men now in service rather than a lowering of the induction age from 18 to 17. Such a reduction has been suggested recently as a means of providing a greater active fighting force.

If some change becomes necessary, says Chairman May (D-Ky.), it would be better a raise the draft age and "take in some of the non-fathers between 38 and 45."

The law provides for induction of these men should they be needed but at present they are classified as over-age.

May said he believed "it would be better to use these men than to take fathers in their late thirties."

He added he knew of nothing that would convince him that would be right to draft 17-year-old boys even if the armed forces agreed to keep them out of combat until they are 18.



REKIDNED, REMODELED. T. Sgt. Charles E. Vondraschek (above) of Valley City, N. D., and Reedsville, Wis., a top turret gunner in a Flying Fortress, has been awarded the British Distinguished Flying Medal.

American Distinguished Service Cross, Purple Heart, Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters for action over Europe. He also wears three service ribbons and four citations as he arrives in New York City.

#### Pilot Dead, Fort Engineer Tries To Bring Plane In

By The Associated Press  
A U. S. BOMBER BASE IN ENGLAND, Feb. 21—Almost every American airplane on the ground knew he was up there and was pulling for him.

From one base to another for more than two hours he flew the Fortress, trying to find his way home.

A dozen control towers talked to him by radio and learned his pilot was dead and his co-pilot wounded after Sunday's aerial of raids on German aircraft plants.

"I'm the engineer," he told one base in a cool, calm, collected way. "I don't know anything about flying this thing but I'm trying to bring it back whole if I can. Got about 15 minutes fuel left."

Well, the engineer found his base. Five of the ship's gunsners bailed out.

The engineer could have jumped out, as well as the bombardier and the navigator.

But all three stayed aboard trying to bring the bomber down—and all three died with the wounded co-pilot in the crash landing.

The names of the engineer, bombardier and his companions cannot be given until their next of kin are notified.

### ILLNESS IS FATAL TO DR. T. E. SONNANSTINE

Former City Safety Director Dies; Rites Set Wednesday.

Death claimed Dr. Thomas E. Sonnanstine, 60, of 207 South Vine street, former city safety director, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the City Hospital where he was removed last Thursday for medical treatment. He was ill five days.

Born March 28, 1883 at Wadsworth, O., he had lived in Marion for the last 25 years. His parents were Benjamin F. Sonnanstine, and Sarah Deahler Sonnanstine whose birthplace was Pennsylvania. For a number of years he practiced dentistry in Marion, retiring several years ago. He served as safety director here during the administration of the late Don Jones.

The marriage of Dr. Sonnanstine and Miss Hazel H. Harvey was solemnized here on Dec. 31, 1912. The widow survives, with a daughter, Mrs. H. J. Miller of Ashland and a son, Sgt. Thomas E. Sonnanstine, serving with the armed forces somewhere in England. Dr. Sonnanstine was the last of his family, his parents and sister.

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#### KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

BELLEFONTAINE, Pa., Feb. 21—A man identified by Centre County Hospital as Jack Elmer Terry, 29, of Pittsburgh, was killed and another was critically injured early today in the crash of a privately owned airplane in a backyard here. The hospital identified the injured man as Forrest Beckett, 32, of Youngstown, O. The hospital reported the plane was en route from LaGuardia field, New York, to Youngstown.

## PLANES STRIKE FOURTH BLOW IN 36 HOURS

Great Sunday Attack Knocks Out One-Fourth of German Fighter Production.

By The Associated Press  
LONDON, Feb. 21—U. S. Forces and Liberators dealt the Nazi homeland its fourth great aerial blow in 36 hours by bombing northwest Germany today a few hours after the RAF had hammered Stuttgart on the southwest border.

Today's American force, was officially announced as "approximate" the size of the record 2,000-plane armada which struck Leipzig and other key German centers Sunday, attacking the U. S. air force's growing strength. The bomber section probably again approached the 1,000-plane figure with an additional thousand escorting fighters, presumably the Eighth Air Force's impressive array of Thunderbolts, Lightnings and Mustangs, backed up by RAF Spitfires.

The exact target was not announced immediately. At the same time U. S. bomber planes hit the Cologne airbase in Belgium.

Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of army airforce, declared a fourth of German fighter production was knocked out in the Sunday attack, officially described as the greatest daylight air operation in history. A count today showed 120 enemy planes were shot down yesterday.

The latest announcement said only that "military installations" were hit in northwest Germany. The Mustangs and RAF Spitfires jammed into northern France and Belgium without loss. "Major damage" was done yesterday to important Nazi fighter plants at Leipzig, Brunswick, and Heimbach, the air force announced after a study of reconnaissance photographs.

The two main Messerschmitt 109 fighter assembly buildings at Leipzig-Mockau were severely damaged by direct hits, two hangars at an adjacent airport were damaged, and a parts plant at Leipzig-Heimbach was set afire.

"These two Leipzig factories are the essential part of a production complex that produced more than half of Germany's Messerschmitt 109s since the two other principal ME-109 production centers at Regensburg and Wiener Neustadt were attacked by American air force bombers," the announcement said.

The tremendous American fleets, including 1,000 or more Flying Fortresses and Liberators plus fighter support, hit at seven German aircraft centers, cities, and plants as well as military installations in Frankfurt, on Germany's Rhine coast in a deep eastward plunge.

Sixty-five Nazi fighters were downed by gunners aboard the four-engine bombers, and 81 fell in escorting formations, a U. S. headquarters communique declared today.

American losses were 21 bombers and three fighters, the bulletin added.

The Milwaukee radio in Holland went off the air today, interrupting a daylight renewal of the air offensive.

The American bombers also were reported to have hit Posen in Poland, site of Focke-Wulf 190 parts plant, in the Sunday offensive, but U. S. headquarters declined to say whether the attack on Stuttgart was the last night was "in great strength" and that "intense fires" were left burning among factories of the city toward the end of the raid when clouds lifted and left a clear target for thousands of tons of explosives hurtling out of the bellies of the big bombers.

The main RAF force attack on Stuttgart was marked by a Mustang fight at the Nazi party shrine of Munich 100 miles to the southwest. British loss in the night attack including operations against other objectives in occupied territory and extensive mine laying—was limited to 10 aircraft.

This loss was in marked contrast to the Saturday night blow at Leipzig when 79 heavy British bombers failed in return.

These manifold assaults lifted (Turn to BOMBING, Page 9)

#### WEATHER REPORT

OHIO FORECAST  
Not quite so cold in west and north portions tonight. Tuesday, rain with slowly rising temperature.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE

Now Today 33  
(For period between 8 a. m. yesterday and 8 a. m. today.)  
Maximum 41  
Minimum 22

One Year Ago Today

Maximum 50  
Minimum 31

### Tokyo Admits Heavy Losses, Army and Navy Chiefs Fired

NEW YORK, Feb. 21—The Tokyo radio acknowledged today Japan had suffered heavy losses in the American attack on her great naval base at Truk and announced simultaneously that both the chiefs of the Japanese army and navy general staffs had been relieved of their posts.

Premier Gen. Hideki Tojo, a broadcast said, has personally assumed the role of chief of the army general staff in a sweeping shakeup that seemed to be a direct result of the American assault, described earlier by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, as "partial settlement" for the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor.

In a short wave broadcast to the United States, the Tokyo radio quoted an imperial headquarters communique as acknowledging the attack on Truk had cost the Japanese two cruisers, three destroyers, 13 transports and 120 planes.

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## NEWS FROM OUR BOYS

Richard C. Franklin, formerly of The Star news staff, recently won his wings and commission as a second lieutenant and bomber pilot at Lubbock Army Air field, Tex. Lt. Franklin's wife accompanied him on a recent visit to his home at Bowersville, O. He is now stationed at Fort Worth, Tex.

Walter Eugene Johnson, who is an aviation student in the United States Army Air Forces, has been enrolled in Davis and Elkins college, Elkins, W. Va., for a five-month course in aviation training.

**Did "Diamond Jim" Have Stomach or Ulcer Pains?** It is said that "Diamond Jim" was a sufferer from stomach or ulcer pains. He was a very rich man and a very famous one. He was a very famous one.

J. E. Jones has been advanced to seaman first class, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Della Jones of 729 Home avenue.

Pvt. Bernard Brooks of Camp Van Dorn, Miss., has been visiting his wife, Rosina Brooks of North of Marion and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks of Girard avenue. Pvt. Brooks entered the service in August of 1942.

Pvt. Arthur Holloway, son of Lt. J. B. Holloway, U. S. Navy chaplain, and Mrs. Holloway of South State street, has been transferred from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to gunnery school at Las Vegas, Nev., according to word received by his mother. His father, Lt. Holloway, who is pastor of Trinity Baptist church, is on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dains of 412 North Grand avenue received a long distance phone call from their son, Sgt. Harold Melvin Dains, stationed at Fort Crook, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Dains have two other sons in the service. Sgt. Leroy Vernon Dains, who has been stationed in England for two years and Seaman First Class Harlow Dains, on duty in the Pacific.

Kenneth Norton, aviation radio-man third class, returned Friday night to his station in the Panama Canal zone after spending a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Norton of 794 Oak Grove avenue.

Sgt. Conroy Jackson is spending a 10-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Mary Jackson, of 392 South Main street. Sgt. Jackson is stationed at Cochran Field, Macon, Ga.

Cpl. Marion H. Jones has returned to Camp Peck, Mont., after spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones of Richmond.

Pvt. Robert Ritchie, U. S. Marine corps, reported recently to Camp Lejeune, N. C., after spending a 10-day leave with his wife, Mrs. Robert Ritchie and eight-year-old daughter of 455 E. 1st avenue, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ritchie of 152 Pennsylvania avenue. Before his leave Pvt. Ritchie was stationed at Paris, Island, S. C.

Pfc. Pearl R. Green has arrived safely overseas according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Virginia Green of 619 Davis street. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green of 608 Davis street.

Gerald Miller, who is stationed in England, has sent word to his sister, Mrs. George Parish of 311 N. 1st street, that he has been promoted from private first class to corporal. He is now returning to North Ireland after spending a furlough in London. Cpl. Miller has been overseas since May and has been in the armed forces nearly two years.

Names of three men from the vicinity of Marion who were recently promoted from ranks of first lieutenant to captain were listed today in an Associated Press report from the war department. They are: Robert Hule Messenger of Ada, Frederick George Wood of Bellefontaine and John Dudley Sears of Bucyrus.

Jack Arthur Sidenstricker, seaman first class in the Navy, has been transferred from the Naval Air Technical Training center at Memphis, Tenn., to the Naval Gunner's school at Hollywood, Fla., according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Mildred Sidenstricker of 158 Boone avenue.

Pfc. Robert Krider is in the Army General hospital in California suffering from rheumatic fever, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Anna Krider of York street. He was stationed at San Bernardino, Calif., before becoming ill.

Marion "Bud" Lewis has been promoted to corporal at Camp Swift, Tex., according to word received by his wife, Mrs. J. J. Lewis of 186 East Columbia street.

Frank A. Brewer, seaman first class in the Navy, is at home on leave after seven months in the Solomon Islands. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brewer of 845 York street. After completing his leave he will be assigned to a newly constructed ship. He entered the service a year ago Feb. 1.

Eugene Reasoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Reasoner of 201 South Vine street, who has been enrolled in the freshman class in architectural engineering at Ohio State university since last fall, is at home to enter the service. He will leave Saturday for Army training.

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**VANDALS SMEAR CATHEDRAL.** A reporter examines one of six crudely drawn hammer-and-sickle emblems of Soviet Russia that were painted on the walls and doors of St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City by a vandal. Two other churches were also splashed with red paint daubings.

## Electronic 2-Way Train Telephone System Installed on Eastern Railway

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Establishment in practical operation of a two-way electronic train telephone system, permitting continuous verbal communication with moving trains, between trains and between the head and rear of trains, was announced today by the Pennsylvania railroad.

The initial installation has been made on the 67-mile Belvidere-Delaware branch, running northward from Trenton, N. J. Officials stated that, while not yet adapted to general use, the new system of communication has now definitely demonstrated its capability of adding materially to the efficiency of controlling train movements. It has been produced in collaboration with the Union Switch and Signal company, following several years of intensive experimentation and development, which are still continuing.

**First in Use.** This unique system, the only one of its kind so far established,

## Rationing System Changes Start Soon

Green stamps G, H and I used for the purchase of processed foods, expired at midnight Sunday. Holders of green stamps K, L and M which are valid now and which will remain good through March 20 will be eligible to receive blue tokens in change after Feb. 27, when the new streamline system of rationing goes into effect, OPA officials at Columbus said today. At this time, Feb. 27, 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D and 8E, become valid with a 10-point value each, regardless of the number printed thereon. A point is to be made clear here, however, that the remaining valid green stamps, K, L and M will continue to carry their present point value, of 8, 5, 2 and 1.

Of the Brown stamps used for the purchase of meats and fats, Y, W and X expire at midnight Feb. 26. Likewise, the brown stamps namely, Y and Z which remain valid after Feb. 27 when the tokens are effective, will also be eligible to receive red tokens in change. The point value of the brown Y and Z remain at present values, 8, 5, 2 and 1. The new red stamps which will carry a 10-point value each after Feb. 27 are 8A, 8B and 8C. If during the first few days of this new transition period your merchant does not have sufficient tokens for change making, he may give you the 1-point green and brown stamp to make the necessary change.

## LAID-OFF WORKERS QUICKLY ABSORBED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Most Ohio workers who have been laid off because of changes in war production schedules have been reabsorbed quickly by industry, the United States employment service says in a report released by the office of war information.

Although "cutback fitters" appeared in recent months in Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky and caused some workers to drift back to their homes in other states, there was little cause for fear jobs would vanish wholesale, the OWI said.

Undue optimism over an early end of the war and fear from layoffs by some steel industries accounted for the "cutback fitters," the war manpower commission regional management-labor committee said, adding "little cause existed for the apprehension."

Runners of impending contract changes have proved more confusing and disruptive than actual changes, the WMC reported, citing Canton, O., as an outstanding example.

**YOU NEED OUR FAMILY BURGLARY-THEFT POLICY** It pays for loss of Diamonds, Furs and Jewelry. Steals either from within, or away from your residence.

## YOUR HEALTH

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

### Readers' Comments

These indications from my readers are printed in order to evoke further comment from other readers.

**Sinus Treatment.** Mr. Homer M. Green writes: "I was greatly interested in your article on the sinus situation used today in our local paper, as my daughter frequently has a 'sinus cold.' I asked a certain throat and nose specialist recently how about that situation and he said—'Years ago when our ancestors walked on all fours, then their sinuses could drain. But now we have an upright posture. Consequently, tell your daughter to lie on some bed, face downward, and as far over as possible, and apply hot cloths to her nostrils which will permit drainage! And this mode of treatment has been of immense help, by gosh.'"

**Mineral Oil.** A physician of Berkeley, California: "Recently I read one of your articles in which you suggested some of the advantages of mineral oil. You also stated that 'It is one of the best cathartics we have, etc.' You also said that you doubted whether or not it was a lubricant. "Mineral oil is not a proper laxative to give expectant mothers because it absorbs too many vitamins in the food and prevents their absorption. The newer work is post-partum hemorrhage (which is always due to Vitamin K deficiency) and failing vision, due to lack of absorption of Vitamin A. I will go a long way toward supporting my contention."

**Feeding Babies From Cups.** Mrs. G. William Hamilton, of Marshall, Missouri, writes: "I am hoping that you will have it in your heart to discuss, before long, a fact that is being taught by certain 'baby specialists' to mothers of young babies that must be fed artificially: I refer to the pernicious practice of teaching tiny babies to take their nourishment from a cup, instead of a properly designed bottle. "Dr. Jexis Carrel says that sucking is necessary to the proper development of the jaws, nose, and roof of the mouth; it influences the quality of the voice and the beauty of the visage. Permitting the milk literally to ooze into the infant's stomach it prized by the hurried mother because it shortens the time spent in feeding the child."

**Measuring the Human Strength.** A Reader from St. Louis writes: "What factor or combination of immaterial forces in the human body—intellect, emotions, will power—prevent the measuring of human strength and endurance by the muscles of the body as one can gauge tensile strength of wire or rope cable by its thickness and composition?"

"I have in mind a man of average physique and habits of work and leisure, of orderly, pleasant disposition and mind. His IQ and general aptitude are very high, and capacity for emotional excitement great but carefully controlled. Under emotional stress and occasionally in the course of ordinary physical activity—but never intentionally—he is capable of almost amazing physical strength and endurance, which is out of all proportion to his muscles. I could list a page of examples."

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.** H. L.—Are rabbit tests always correct? Does a pregnancy show up in an X-ray? Do tumours move and thump?

**WHY THOUSANDS OF DOCTORS PRESCRIBE THIS FOR Bad Coughs (DUE TO COLDS)**

When thousands upon thousands of doctors have prescribed Pertussin to relieve such coughing—it MUST be good! Pertussin—a famous herbal cough remedy—not only relieves your coughing spell, but also loosens and makes phlegm easier to raise. Safe and effective for both old and young. Inexpensive! PERTUSSIN—All drugstores.

rest, but the rabbit test is quite the body's bones are sufficient, accurate if properly done. A pre-formed to make calcium. Tumourancy shows on the X-ray when do not move and thump.

## Need Furnace Repairs?

We make free estimates. Don't gamble on the health of your family. Conserve critical metal by having your furnace fixed before it can break down completely. We repair all makes. Finest materials, expert workmen. Call in person or phone us. Estimates based on materials used, plus labor. We also sell Williamson Furnaces to eligible buyers. We think Williamson Furnaces are best. Phone us now.

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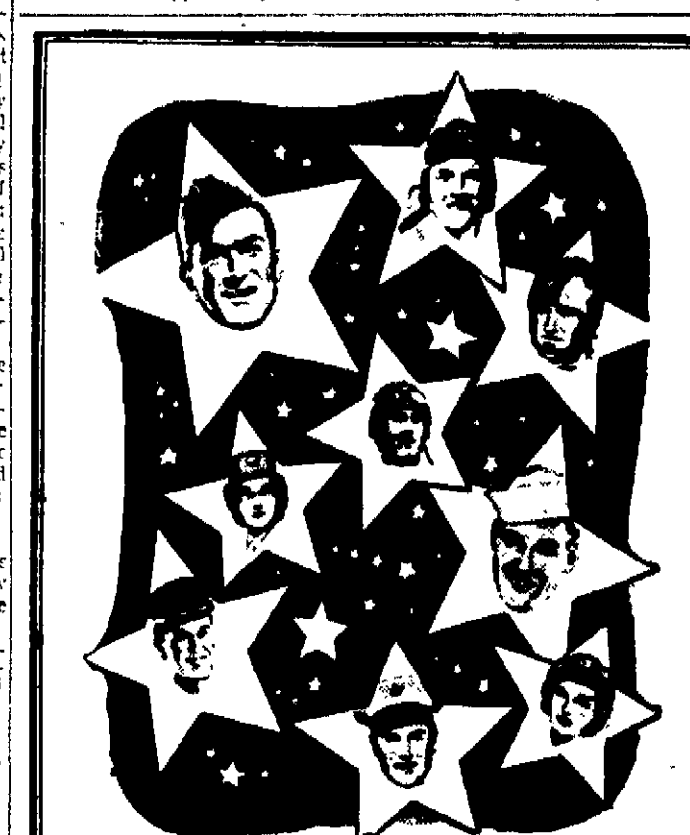
## "Sulfa, Please!"



**A WOUNDED AMERICAN BOY** lies on a jungle trail in New Guinea. A companion stoops over him. "What can I do, fella?" "Sulfa, please. They got me pretty bad." And into the stricken man's wound goes the wonder drug that will fight off infection.

Few American women know that the same used cooking fat they save in their kitchens to provide this boy with shells and bullets also help to make sulfa drugs, vaccines and scores of other battlefield essentials. No material of war that you can help provide means more in terms of his life or death. Are you saving your used cooking fats? Even the blackest fat yields crystal-clear glycerine. The need is so urgent that for every pound of fat you turn in, your butcher will give you 4c and two meat ration points, free. Save them in any kind of tin can, not glass. Rush them to your meat dealer. Start doing it today!

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**IN OUR SERVICE FLAG AND WE'RE PROUD OF EVERY ONE**

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JUST a year ago we paid richly-earned tribute to the 3400 Penney people who had gone off to the war. Today, the number of stars has grown to 5250. And today, again at Washington's Birthday, we honor and salute them!

From every Penney store in America, men have gone to man the Army's guns—to sail the Navy's ships—fly the Air Forces' planes. Hundreds have won citations for their accomplishments and medals for bravery in combat.

Just as an example—one small store in the Pacific Northwest has produced two outstanding heroes. The first has been awarded the Purple Heart, the Air Medal and the D. F. C., three times. The second has also won the D. F. C., taking part in no fewer than 35 combat sorties.

We are proud of these boys. We are proud of all our Penney associates in uniform. We still think of each and every one of them as part of their Penney stores—no matter where the call of duty has taken them, or how long they may be away.

**PENNEY'S**

## GIVES GRAND RELIEF if your nose gets STUFFED UP TONIGHT

**Specialized Medication Quickly Makes Breathing Easier...WHITES RESTFUL SLEEP!** If you have a tough time getting to sleep tonight because transient congestion fills up your nose and you have to breathe through your mouth—a few drops of VICKS VA-TRO-NOL up each nostril should help you in a hurry! You can feel it bring relief!

**VICKS VA-TRO-NOL**

Results are usually so good because Vatro-nol relieves congestion, corrects abnormal dryness, makes breathing easier—and so helps promote good, refreshing sleep! ENJOY THE COMFORT VA-TRO-NOL BRINGS—tonight if you need it. Use as directed.

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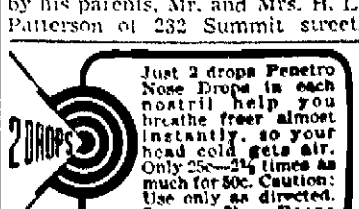
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**MUSEBECK HEALTH SPOT SHOES**

Just 2 drops Penetro Nose Drops in each nostril help almost instantly, so your head cold gets off only in 24 hours as much for 50c. Caution: Use only as directed. Penetro Nose Drops

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More than 3,000 young men from Marion and vicinity are in the armed forces, many of them in far places. Next to a visit home, the thing they prize above all else is a letter from home.

If some of these boys left your office, plant or other business place, you will do more to build morale by writing them a letter than anything else you could do. The news about what is going on in the place where they worked is something they appreciate.

Try this once, and you will have first hand proof of its value. Best of all is a letter from "the boss."

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FOR PASSING THE AMMUNITION . . .  
AND . . . "BACKING THE ATTACK"

**KEEP IT UP . . . AND WE'LL NEVER LET YOU DOWN!**

You want the war to be over as soon as possible, so you can return to happy living — plenty of everything, including your sons and brothers, sweethearts and husbands, dads and uncles back home! WE want the war to be over as soon as possible, too. Just so that we can return home and put behind us the memory of digging fox-holes, and parachuting out of planes, and dropping bombs, and plunging bayonets . . .

And that's not the only way we're in this together! Just think: we can't win unless you're back of us, making and passing the ammunition with which we can push on! And you can't win the promise of a life of security under true democracy, unless we dish out the rough stuff over here! It's been great teamwork so far!

You've done wonders, maintaining a production peak month after month that would have been fabulous a few years ago. Maybe you have fallen a little short now and then: maybe it couldn't be helped: but by your love of freedom, if it can be helped — don't let anything keep you from your work bench for a minute: don't let anything keep you from buying only absolute necessities, so that you'll have as much money as possible to put into War Bonds. Remember, folks—the more Bonds and Sweat, the Less Blood and Tears. For every which way you help speed Victory, you cut time off the length of this war, and that means saving the lives of fellows like me who have homes and families to get back to! Thanks again, for what you've done so far—I'll be counting on you: and you can sure count on me!

**KEEP ON BACKING THE ATTACK!**

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American Malleable Casting Co.  
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**ENTERED**  
Arrangement of Thompson...  
...and some articles of...  
...broken into the...  
...night.

**LAKE W. SMITH**  
Bldg. 196 S. Main...  
...or 6197—Ad.

**MRS. BROWN FUNERAL**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Helen...  
...conducted Saturday afternoon...  
...at the Green Camp...  
...burial was in Marion cemetery...  
...Wednesday.

**STOLEN**  
Saunders of 678 Mar...  
...reported to police...  
...minutes before been...  
...Western Union of...  
...Center street.

**CLOTHES HAMPER**  
In bench style or upright...  
...choice of colors \$1.99 and...  
...\$3.98 at Sears, Roebuck and Co...  
...First Floor—Ad.

**COLE'S FIRST**  
25c. 50c. to \$1 Store...  
...Dial 4365—Ad.

**C. G. RITZLER RITES**  
Funeral services for Charles G...  
...Ritzler of 283 South State street...  
...conducted yesterday afternoon...  
...at the Green Camp...  
...burial was in Marion cemetery...  
...Wednesday.

**USE OUR PARANAP**  
Furniture polish on your wood...  
...work Easy to apply 25c qt...  
...Marion Paint Co. 188 E. Center...  
...Ad.

**MRS. TOMS SERVICES**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa...  
...Toms, wife of H. O. Toms of 266...  
...South State street, were conducted...  
...Saturday afternoon in the...  
...Schaffner-Denzer funeral home on...  
...East Center street, Dr. S. M. Ing...  
...inghouse of Epworth Methodist...  
...church officiated and burial was...  
...made in Prospect cemetery. Mrs...  
...Toms died in her home Wednesday.

The Mark of Good Taste  
in Beverages!

**CLEO COLA**  
A Taste to America

**IT HAS BEEN FUN**  
"Being your" Spencer lady...  
...after delivering the...  
...order I've already taken, I will...  
...be among the homemakers again...  
...Thank you all for your kindness...  
...to me and may the new con...  
...sulters enjoy her work as much...  
...as I have.

**BICYCLE STRIPPED**  
A bicycle, stripped of almost...  
...all removable parts, was found in...  
...the rear of a Blaine avenue ad...  
...dress and returned to the owner...  
...Richard Smith of 681 Sugar street...  
...by city police yesterday. The ve...  
...hicle had been stolen Friday...  
...night from the business section.

**MEMORIAL SPIRITUALIST**  
Mid-week services, Wednes...  
...day night, Christian Bldg., State...  
...and Fairground—Ad.

**MEETING POSTPONED**  
A meeting of Townsend Club...  
...No. 4 set for tomorrow night has...  
...been postponed until March 14.

**DELAWARE MAN ARRESTED**  
George Johnston, 23, of Dela...  
...ware, O., was arrested at 1:05 p...  
...m. Saturday on North Main street...  
...by city police and charged with...  
...intoxication, disorderly conduct...  
...and resisting an officer.

**TAX-PAYERS' NOTICE**  
The County Treasurer's office...  
...will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p...  
...m. on Friday, Feb. 25th, and Sat...  
...urday, Feb. 26th, for the...  
...Open during town hall all this...  
...week (except Tuesday).  
...Books close March 1st. No...  
...extension.

**MRS. BOLANDER RITES**  
Funeral services for Mrs. T. E...  
...Bolander of 459 South Prospect...  
...street were conducted Saturday...  
...afternoon at the home by Rev...  
...Garrison Roebuck of First U. B...  
...church. Burial was made in Mar...  
...ion cemetery. Mrs. Bolander died...  
...in her home Wednesday.

**MRS. TURNER SERVICES**  
Committal services for Mrs...  
...Amy T. Turner, wife of John C...  
...Turner of 206 South High street...  
...were conducted at the graveside...  
...in Marion cemetery this morning...  
...Funeral services were held Friday...  
...Burial was made in Marion...  
...cemetery. Mrs. Turner died in...  
...Wheaton, Wash., sister of Mr. Tur...  
...ner.

**If Peter Pain slugs you with sharp Muscle Pain... Rub in BEN-GAY... Quick!**

Amazingly FAST relief—  
and here's why:  
Every doctor knows the famous  
pain-relieving agent—methyl sal...  
icylate and menthol. And... Ben-Gay  
contains up to 2½ times more of  
both these ingredients than five  
other widely offered rub-ins. Labo...  
ratory tests prove this. Insist on  
genuine Ben-Gay for fast relief!

**Ben-Gay**  
For FAST Relief from Pain  
due to RHEUMATISM COLDS  
NEURALGIA MUSCULAR STRAIN  
...and many other aches and pains.

**BITES FOR INFANT**  
Short funeral services for...  
...James Merle West, son of P...  
...and Mrs. G. A. West of 499 Win...  
...sor street who was dead at birth...  
...in City hospital Sunday morning...  
...will be conducted tomorrow...  
...Services will be in the M. H...  
...Gump and Sons funeral home...  
...on West Center street at 2 p...  
...m. Rev. Garrison Roebuck of...  
...First U. B. church in charge and...  
...burial will be in Marion cem...  
...etry. The child is survived by the...  
...father, P. W. George A. West of an...  
...aviation engineering division at...  
...tached overseas, the mother, Mil...  
...lared Hanby West, and a sister...  
...Sharon Evelyn West. The mother...  
...is in serious condition at the ho...  
...spital following the birth by...  
...Cesarean operation Sunday.

**BIBLE CLASS MEETS**  
Mrs. Roscoe Ruhlman was host...  
...ess to the Emma Berger Bible...  
...class of Calvary Evangelical...  
...church in her home at 314 Wind...  
...sor street Thursday night. Mrs...  
...Ed Tittlebaugh led devotion...  
...Louis Ruhlman sang and Mrs...  
...Charles Wilhelm presented read...  
...ings. Assisting the hostess were...  
...Mrs. John Gump, Mrs. Laura...  
...Ruhlman, Mrs. A. L. Acoustic...  
...Mrs. L. D. Tackman, Mrs. G. R...  
...Rutherford, Mrs. Carrie H. H...  
...Mrs. O. J. Quaintance, Miss H...  
...Berringer.

**DON'T MAKE A MOVE**  
Until you have called Mer...  
...chants Transfer & Storage Dial...  
...4281—Ad.

**AID CIRCLE MEETS**  
Mrs. Aaron Goetting was elect...  
...ed leader of Ladies Aid Circle...  
...No. 6 of First Presbyterian church...  
...Thursday afternoon in the home...  
...of Mrs. E. W. Warwick at 323...  
...Hane avenue. Mrs. J. A. McDowell...  
...was elected vice leader, Mrs...  
...Louis Uhl, secretary; Mrs. L. E...  
...Cookston, treasurer and Mrs...  
...Frank Foster was appointed to...  
...take charge of used tax stamps...  
...Plans were made for a rummage...  
...sale next Wednesday and Thurs...  
...day and for helping at the cal...  
...deria supper to be held by the...  
...General Aid society Friday...  
...Mrs. Walter Guthrie reviewed a...  
...chapter of the study book Mrs...  
...Foster won a contest and Mrs...  
...Schmidt was awarded the mystery...  
...box. Mrs. Herbert Askew and M...  
...B. A. Davis were welcomed as...  
...new members. Mrs. J. H. Andrews...  
...and Mrs. Cookston served.

**SMALL ANIMAL HOSPITAL**  
Dr. Paul B. Helmsen, Corner...  
...Congress and Henry, Dial 2879...  
...Ad.

**EPWORTH CIRCLE MEETS**  
Members of Circle No. 1 of the...  
...W. S. C. S. of Epworth Methodist...  
...church voted to assist City ho...  
...spital with sewing and to give \$5...  
...to supply work of the organiza...  
...tion Thursday at the home of M...  
...Fred Cory on South Prospect...  
...street. Devotions were by M...  
...Walter Bailey and the yearly re...  
...ports of W. S. C. S. work were...  
...read by Mrs. W. A. Wylie. M...  
...Bailey was in charge of wa...  
...shes for the organization. M...  
...Morris Kline read "Beauty of...  
...Character" and Mrs. Glenn He...  
...feltinger was emceed as a new...  
...member. Mrs. C. R. Clevenker...  
...Mrs. W. M. Morecraft and M...  
...R. H. Pauling assisted in serving.

**WELDING EQUIPMENT**  
We aim to carry a complete...  
...line of gas and electric rods and...  
...supplies at all times. Also gas...  
...and oxygen cylinders. Wright Trans...  
...fer & Storage Co.—Ad.

**TO PRESENT SHOW**  
The Grand Show & P-T A...  
...will meet Thursday at 8:15 p...  
...m. at the school. The program...  
...charge of James Kerr, will con...  
...sist of a number of plays presented...  
...by the men of the community...  
...assisted by some outside talent. Re...  
...sponsibility will be in charge of...  
...Mrs. J. J. Fox.

**COURT RECEIPTS**  
Municipal court records show...  
...January receipts totaling \$2,536...  
...50. Of this amount \$2,536.25 was...  
...from 101 fines and costs...  
...and \$141.55 from civil suits...  
...Of this total, \$355.00 from criminal...  
...costs and \$181.55 from civil suits...  
...were paid to the city general fund...  
...The balance was distributed as...  
...follows: City library, \$1,192.50...  
...with \$1,140.00 going to the city...  
...division and \$52.50 to county...  
...division. City tax collector, street...  
...repair and maintenance, \$263.75...  
...state treasurer, highway, \$263.75...  
...\$263.75, state liquor, \$2.00 county...  
...treasurer, \$60, treasurer bureau...  
...society, \$835, sheriff, turkey...  
...fee, \$19.

**TO HAVE OPERATION**  
Mrs. H. J. Hanksan of Green...  
...Camp was admitted to City ho...  
...spital last night for an appendi...  
...ectomy this morning.

**PLAN FUNDRAISER**  
Rev. Garrison Roebuck and...  
...several members of First U. B...  
...church will attend an Ah W...  
...nesday "spiritual relief" meet...  
...ing of churches of the Sandusky...  
...conference at 2 o'clock this week...  
...Services will be held Wednesday...  
...at 2 o'clock in the evening. Rev...  
...Clippinger of Dayton will pre...  
...side at special meeting of the...  
...Sandusky conference and of the...  
...administration of which Rev...  
...Roebuck is secretary will be held...  
...in connection with the relief...

**I PAY CASH**  
For all kinds of househo...  
...furnishings, bikes, books, etc. P...  
...Williams, 180 E. Center—Ad.

**PLAN BIRTHDAY DINNER**  
Mrs. Mabel Phelps was hostess...  
...to Loyal Circle Wavyle Rose Re...  
...broke Lodge No. 438 in her...  
...home on Henry street Friday...  
...afternoon. Plans were made for the...  
...quarterly birthday dinner to be...  
...held at the next meeting. Cass...  
...best honors went to Mrs. Lettie...  
...Van Parker, Mrs. J. W. Higgins...  
...and Mrs. Jennie Hickman. M...  
...Phelps was assisted in serving by...  
...her mother, Mrs. Fannie Ste...  
...Mrs. Parker will be hostess at...  
...the next meeting in her home at...  
...633 Market avenue.

**LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS**  
Miss Glenn Allen of South...  
...Main street entertained members...  
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# Social Affairs

**CALVARY EVANGELICAL CHURCH** was the scene of the marriage yesterday of Miss Clara Belle Riley, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Riley of LaPorte, to Master Sgt. Harold L. Zachman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Zachman of 723 South Prospect street. Open church was observed the single ring ceremony being read by Rev. B. W. Faulkner, pastor of the church, at 4 o'clock before an altar banked with palms and flanked with white gladioli and two candelabra holding white candles.

The bridal gown was of white duchess satin, with a tightly fitted bodice and very full skirted train, ending in a circular train. The sweetheart neck was edged in Alencon lace ruffling and the long fitting sleeves ending in points over the hands were also edged with this lace. A double fingertip veil of illusion was held

in place by bands of satin interwoven with illusion to form a halo, and the bride's bouquet was of white gardenia and snow white roses, with white ribbon streamers.

Attending the bride were Mrs. Johnson Myers as matron of honor, Mrs. Richard Slack, sister of the bridegroom, as bride's maid, and Miss Mildred Zachman, also a sister of the bridegroom, as bridesmaid. Mrs. Myers wore a fitted rust velvet dress with a full skirt and long sleeves. Her flowers were Kolibomb carnations and leather, tied with matching ribbon streamer. The bride's matron and bridesmaid wore leaf green velvet dresses, made in the same style as that of the matron of honor. They carried bouquets of yellow daffodils and heather. All three attendants wore matching velvet hats with shoulder length veils. Little Mariann Malo was flower girl and she wore a short white dress made in the same style as the bride's. She carried a nosegay of snow white rose buds. Billy Zachman, nephew of the bridegroom was the ring bearer. The candles were lighted by Miss Jean Bachelder.

Attending her brother as best man was Arthur Zachman and the ushers were Judson Keri, Ralph Bauer, Marlow Zachman, and Leroy Stull.

Mrs. Zachman, mother of the bridegroom wore a dress of ice blue with which she wore black accessories. Her flowers were white carnations.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. J. W. Baker, organist, and Mrs. Clarence Rutherford, soprano, gave a half hour program. Mrs. Baker's numbers were "Wedding Day", "Oh Promise Me", "Hymn", and the traditional Wagner and Mendelssohn Wedding Marches. Mrs. Rutherford sang the following: "At Dawning", "Because", and "Oh Perfect Love".

Immediately following the ceremony a reception at the Zachman home on South Prospect street was given for the immediate families and close friends. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Perry Bachelder and Mrs. Richard Parlish.

The new Mrs. Zachman was employed at Sam and Helen's Beauty Shop and made her home at 439 South Vine street. Sgt. Zachman is stationed at Camp Cook, Calif.



**LEAVES PORTUE.** The late Mrs. Mary F. Martin (above) of Oakville, Ont., left her Goshen, Ind., home to pyramid \$200 into \$1,028,000 estate through development of a Canadian mine. Among her beneficiaries are Pfc. Ben R. Violette, South Bend, Ind., a military policeman now on duty in London, England.

and before joining the armed forces was associated as art director with an advertising studio in Chicago.

When the young couple left Sunday evening for California, Mrs. Zachman wore a black costume suit, with black accessories and a corsage of white roses and gardenia. After a brief stay in Los Angeles, they will make their home at Santa Maria.

Mrs. Lester Kieckle of 293 Clover avenue entertained with a George Washington party Thursday afternoon after school, honoring Browne Scout Troop 21, of which her daughter, Sally Ann is a member. The table, seating 20 girls, was decorated in red, white, and blue and was lighted by tall red candles. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Richard Beal and Mrs. James Osmun.

Present were: Ruth Ann Smith, Norma Carter, Patricia Harris, Barbara Henry, Diane Watford, Peggy Kellon, Shirley Ullsh, Mona Lee Williams, Shirley Heltner, Patty Ritchie, Bonnie Jones, Sandra Askew, Maureen Smalley, Joyce Ambrose and Margaret Zachman.

**Carpe Diem Club Meets at Home in Richmond**  
RICHMOND—The Carpe Diem club met at the home of Mrs. Claude Swartz Thursday. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Howard Drake. Taking part in the program were Mrs. W. C. Spain, Mrs. K. W. Keever, and Mrs. Chester Lewis. Mrs. Blanche Hostetter, guest soloist sang two numbers, she was accompanied by Mrs. Howard Drake.

**Women Who Suffer from SIMPLE ANEMIA**  
Here's One of the Best Home Ways To Help Build Up Red Blood!  
You girls who suffer from simple anemia or who lose so much during monthly periods that you feel tired, weak, "dragged out"—due to low blood iron—start today—try Lydia Pinkham's Tonic. It's the greatest blood-iron tonic you can buy to help build up red blood to get more strength and energy. It's such a good thing—taken as directed—Pinkham's Tonic is one of the very best home ways to get precious iron into the blood. Just try them for 30 days—then see if you, too, don't remarkably benefit. Follow label directions. Worth trying!

**UPPER SANDUSKY**—A daughter was born to Lt. and Mrs. Robert W. Wursper in Doctors hospital, Columbus, Feb. 18. Mrs. Wursper was the former Miss Helen Ruth Case of near Upper Sandusky.

**SALT ROCK CLUB MEETS**  
The Salt Rock Joymaker's club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mary Owen, northeast of Meeker. Roll call was answered with valentine verses. Mrs. Hazel Neville and Laverie Sims were guests. The following program was given in charge of Mrs. Mable Smith: paper, Lora McKelvy; jokes, Dorothy Sims; reading by Mrs. Mildred Murphy. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Sims and Mrs. Ethel Seiter. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Glendora Peters.

**Fire Chief SOOT DESTROYER**  
1-lb. Bricks 25c  
Metal Pot Cleaners each 10c  
8 inch Flat FILES 19c  
Stove Pipe 5 in. Joints and Elbows. ea. 25c  
50 pound LARD CANS. ea. 50c  
Men's Mittens Ticking or Jersey, pair 35c

**Mountain Air GINGER ALE**  
Root Beer, Club Soda, Large Bottle 10c  
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## Marion, Galion, Crestline Sorority Groups Initiate

**SIXTY** members of Iota, Kappa Lambda and Eta chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma sorority, national home society for women teachers, met at Crestline Saturday, for a joint initiatory luncheon with members of Lambda chapter of Crestline and Galion as hostesses.

During the initiation ceremony at which Mrs. Fern West, president of Eta chapter of Marion presided, a class of 10 candidates was inducted.

Initiates of the local chapter were Miss Grace Cunningham former principal in the Marion schools as an honorary member, and Miss Catherine Thew, fourth grade teacher at Oakland school.

Miss Freda Miller of Crestline, president of Lambda chapter presided for the luncheon. The luncheon speaker was Mrs. Harold Andrews of Ashland college who gave an address on "Our Lost Heritage." Vocal numbers by Miss Frieda Loyer of New Washington and a cello solo by Mrs. Virginia Ruark of Iota chapter completed the program.

Attending the meeting from the local chapter were: Miss Linda Willauer, Miss Rhea King, Miss Margaret Kunze, Miss Geneva Terry, Miss Margaret Topliff, Miss Esther Williamson, Miss Gladys Uncepher, Miss Sophia Mack, Miss Cunningham, Miss Thew, Miss Mildred Little, Mrs. Nellie Irey, Mrs. Ann Sutherland, Mrs. Maxine Hall and Mrs. West.

## Presbyterian Circle at Vermillion Home

Mrs. Stuart Vermillion of Windsor street was hostess to members of Circle No. 2, First Presbyterian church, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. E. H. Kester led devotion and the Bible study on the life of Christ was conducted by Mrs. C. S. Walters. Plans were made to assist with a caetera supper at the church, Feb. 25, and a contribution of \$75 to the carpool fund was made. Mrs. George Fies reported on General Aid and Mrs. George Bechtel talked on the work of the missionary.

Mrs. Fies was reelected leader and the following were elected to serve with her: Mrs. Grover Snyder, vice leader; Mrs. Anna Doring, secretary; and Mrs. R. H. Kester, treasurer. Mrs. Howard Hennigh and Mrs. Bechtel won the guessing awards.

**District Briefs**  
**KENTON**—Sgt. Clyde E. Heller, wounded Nov. 12 in the invasion of Italy, has arrived at Oakfield General hospital, W. Va., and expects to arrive home shortly on a sick leave. He is the son of Mrs. Cornelia Heller, Kenton.

**GALION**—Ken was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Payne at Galion City hospital.

**KENTON**—Seaman Roland Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, Hepburn, suffered a fractured right leg and injured right hand in a ship accident. His parents were notified by the war department which said Roland had been hospitalized.

**GALION**—Mr. and Mrs. Judd Thoman Jr. are the parents of a son, born Saturday night, at Galion City hospital.

**KENTON**—Eager listeners who heard Mrs. Chu Shih Ming, wife of a Chinese ambassador to Washington, tell of life and war conditions in much-hurled China, contributed \$218 to the China Relief society.

**UPPER SANDUSKY**—A daughter was born to Lt. and Mrs. Robert W. Wursper in Doctors hospital, Columbus, Feb. 18. Mrs. Wursper was the former Miss Helen Ruth Case of near Upper Sandusky.

**SALT ROCK CLUB MEETS**  
The Salt Rock Joymaker's club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mary Owen, northeast of Meeker. Roll call was answered with valentine verses. Mrs. Hazel Neville and Laverie Sims were guests. The following program was given in charge of Mrs. Mable Smith: paper, Lora McKelvy; jokes, Dorothy Sims; reading by Mrs. Mildred Murphy. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Sims and Mrs. Ethel Seiter. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Glendora Peters.

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## Presbyterian Circle Officers Elected

Mrs. Earl Kennedy was elected chairman of Circle No. 5 of First Presbyterian church when the group met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Jenkins on Hane avenue Thursday afternoon. Others elected are Mrs. D. J. Snellton, assistant chairman, Mrs. O. D. Anderson, secretary, and Mrs. Rex Kilbourn, treasurer.

Mrs. Kilbourn led devotions and Mrs. J. D. Torrance talked on "What Constitutes Greatness as Set Forth by the Bible." Mrs. O. C. Alpaugh announced that a rummage sale will be held Feb. 23 and 25. A caetera dinner to be served by the General Aid society Feb. 25 was announced by Mrs. Kennedy. Mrs. C. W. Smoot was welcomed as a new member.

Guests were Mrs. George Haver of Groveport, O., Mrs. John Todd of Lisbon, N. Y., and Mrs. M. Phillips of Marion.

## World Wide Guild Meets at Green Camp Home

**GREEN CAMP**—Ruth chapter, World Wide Guild met Tuesday with Mrs. Olive Harmon. Miss Arlene McNeil read the missionary story. Another story was read by Mrs. Harmon. It was announced the guild's White Cross quota would be sent in March 1. Rev. C. W. Harmon was a guest.

Mrs. Russell E. McNeil entertained members of the Baptist Guild at a potluck dinner and all day sewing at her home Saturday. Garments made by the members will be sent to the Mather children's home in South Carolina. Mrs. G. W. Sorries was a guest.

## Court News From Adjoining Counties

**CRAWFORD COUNTY**  
**BUCHVUS**: Common Pleas—J. C. Carter asks a divorce from the plaintiff. The plaintiff asks she be restored to her maiden name of Irene Neely. A temporary injunction enjoining the defendant from molesting the plaintiff was allowed by the court.

Divorce action filed by Reatha Wilkes against Brooklyn Wilkes. Custody of three children, support for the children and attorney fees are asked. A temporary restraining order, enjoining the defendant from molesting plaintiff or children, was allowed by Common Pleas Judge C. U. Ahl.

**WYANDOT COUNTY**  
**UPPER SANDUSKY**: Common Pleas—Doris A. Horn has filed a divorce petition against Floyd W. Horn.

Probate—Marriage license issued to Sylvester Myers, soldier of Carey, and Helen Geraldine Lovench of Mifflin township.

**Three Officers Installed by Daughters of America**  
Two candidates were initiated Thursday night when Mary A. Canfield Council No. 210, Daughters of America, met in the Democratic club rooms. The initiation was conducted by a mixed team from Paramount and Mary Canfield councils.

Three new officers were installed. Mrs. Ruby Bogart, conductor and Mrs. Gen. Griffith and Mrs. Pearl Buckingham, trustees. Plans were discussed to attend the past councilors meeting at Mansfield March 4.

**Sales Expert To Speak at March 9 Meeting**  
Final arrangements have been made and tickets are now on sale for the Retail Sales meeting March 9 sponsored by the Retailers Group of the Marion Chamber of Commerce. It will be held at the Thomas Edison Jr. high auditorium at 8 p. m.

Elmer Wheeler, sales expert, will be the speaker. Mr. Wheeler will speak upon wartime retail selling. His topic is "Doncha Know There is a War On, Mister?"

Although Mr. Wheeler's appearance is sponsored by the Retailers Group, the general public is invited to attend. Tickets are being sold at the Chamber of Commerce office and by a retail committee headed by Walter Axthelm and Richard Isaly.

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**SUNNERTIME WAVE.** WAVE Ensign Carol Norton of New York City is pictured in Miami, Fla., giving a preview of what the well-uniformed WAVE will be wearing this summer—a fetching seersucker outfit.

## Officers Elected By Presbyterian Society

Mrs. N. J. Darr was enrolled as a new member at a meeting of Circle No. 7 of the Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Edmondson of 801 South Prospect street. Officers were elected. They are: Mrs. Harry Evans, leader; Mrs. J. R. Folsom, vice leader; Miss Charles O. Phallen, treasurer.

Mrs. Karl Besse, secretary. It was announced that 10 blocks toward the church debt had been purchased as a memorial to Elizabeth Dairy. Mrs. Harry Evans conducted devotions and Mrs. J. E. Crawford reviewed "David, the Shepherd King."

## List Ohio Wounded in Mediterranean Area

**WASHINGTON**, Feb. 21—The war department today made public the names of Ohio soldiers wounded in the Mediterranean theater.

Antonelli, Pvt. Victor V.—Anthony Antonelli, father, Dover. Glosser, Cpl. Harry H.—Mrs. Edith Glosser, wife, Zanesville. Gyure, Pfc. Steve—Daniel Gyure, father, Glouster.

Lyons, Tech. 5th Gr. Leroy J.—Mrs. Martha J. Lyons, mother, Middletown. Miller, Pfc. John L.—Mrs. Ada P. Miller, mother, Lucasville.

Swearingen, Col. Glenn W.—Clark Swearingen, father, Middletown. Wolfe, Pvt. Theodore R.—Arthur R. Wolfe, brother, route 2, Gambier.

## SOLDIER HONORED

Mrs. Bernard Brooks of north of Marion entertained at dinner Saturday night honoring her husband, Pvt. Bernard Brooks, who is home on furlough from Camp Van Dorn, Miss. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haldeman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks, Mrs. Merle Kirk, Mrs. Robert Johnston, Mrs. Lillian Hinkel and Robert Ruth of Marion, Cpl. Mary Hemmerly who is on furlough from Mitchell field, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, Miss Ruth Schott, Mrs. Minnie Starnor, Loren and Carol Starnor and Ludwig Risch.

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## Information About Marion To Be Filed with Aviation Board

The aviation committee of the Marion Chamber of Commerce has undertaken preparation of a brief, showing a statement of facts concerning the city. J. B. Bray is chairman of the committee and city, county and postoffice officials are cooperating with the chamber.

Copies of the brief will be forwarded to the members of the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington, D. C. Frank M. Foster, president of Chamber of Commerce, recently received word that the board will meet sometime in early March to consider the possibility of Marion receiving airline service. The purpose of the brief is to substantiate the request of the Chamber of Commerce for airline service for Marion.

The brief will be a comprehensive study of the city's industrial and commercial enterprise.

## Farm Ladies Social Club Meets at Green Camp

**GREEN CAMP**—Mrs. Walter Rothfuss entertained the Farm Ladies' Social club Thursday. Mrs. M. L. Tilton was in charge. A duet was sung by Mrs. Edna Knachel and Mrs. John Miller. Mrs. Carl Rothfuss and Mrs. Knachel gave readings. Contests were in charge of Mrs. Frank Clay. Awards went to Mrs. Thoburn Carey and Mrs. M. L. Tilton.

Rev. Charles W. Harmon, scoutmaster of the Green Camp Boy Scout troop, announced today that the public ceremony in connection with presentation of the charter to the troop would be held in the school gymnasium on March 20. Hugh Hay, Harding area Scout executive, will present the charter.

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## Japs Have Reason To Feel Jittery Over Truk Blow

BY DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst

Uncle Sam's victory at Truk is a dream come true, for we have administered a defeat which has so rocked the Japanese capital that the Japs are making no effort to conceal the devastating effects both moral and material.

Not only has the Tokyo government acknowledged sweeping destruction but it tacitly has admitted the gravity of the situation by firing the chiefs of staff for both the Navy and the Army. None less than the great General Hideo Tojo, Japan's militaristic premier and master strategist, has taken over the position of chief of general staff of the Army in addition to his other duties.

Meantime our Marine and Army forces have continued to consolidate their position on the important Japanese base of Eniwetok. And to the south American destroyers have blasted the Rabaul and Kavieng bases.

Tokyo certainly has the right to feel jittery in saying that the decisive battle of the Pacific has begun. The enemy also is both correct and frank in asserting that the raid on Truk is America's challenge, for there is far more significance in this sensational operation than appears in the material damage wrought, though that in itself is a heavy blow to Japan.

The big point, of course, is that our fighting forces have demonstrated their ability to penetrate Japan's most powerful naval base by air from aircraft carriers conveyed by a large fleet of warships. In doing this we have invited the Japanese navy to come and get us.

Now this momentous development was not a flash in the pan. We were able to carry out this highly dangerous operation because we are stronger than the enemy. Our superiority is due to two causes: We have been constantly amassing power as the result of our tremendous war effort, and the Japanese have been steadily losing strength.

"But," someone protests, "how can that be when the Japanese have in their possession all the wealth of China and Indonesia?"

Japs in Reverse

Well, it's true that the Japanese have seized enough resources to enable them to wage war indefinitely. If they were able to utilize those resources, in order to do that, however, the raw materials must be transported over thousands of miles of water to the mother country to be fabricated. Water transport means ships—and the Japs haven't got the ships and they can't build them in sufficient numbers to meet their needs. The Japanese navy or have had enough cargo vessels, and their ships have been losing steadily because the allies have been sinking more than Japan could produce.

Thus the Japs are like Midas. For a long time everything they touched turned to gold, but they finally discovered that it wasn't doing 'em much good, because they couldn't eat it or beat it into weapons.

So the allies are headed for Tokyo all right, but in our enthusiasm to enter the war world we have been developing we shouldn't overlook a cardinal fact to which our attention is called by Major General Doolittle, who led the American air raid on Tokyo in 1942. The general, who now commands the Eighth American air force in Britain, yesterday predicted greater allied assaults on Tokyo "in the shortest possible time," but pointed out the decision of the allied command that "Hitler must be finished first."

Japs are on the way out, but we have a long, hard grind ahead of us before final victory comes. We shouldn't let Truk make us over-optimistic.

## Mrs. Albert Hobbs Dies at Edison Home

Special to The Star

EDISON, Feb. 21—Mrs. Mattie Hobbs, wife of Albert Hobbs, died at 430 a. m. Sunday morning at her home here. She was born Dec. 15, 1894 at Cardington to William James and Adele Foster James of Edison. Her father survives. Four children also survive. They are Mrs. Albert Hobbs of Marion, Miss. Escher Hobbs of Columbus and Miss Leona Hobbs at home. Also surviving are a brother and sister, Mrs. Mary Foster of Gardington and William Amick of Edison.

Services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Craven funeral home in Mt. Gilead. Burial will be made in Riverdale cemetery.

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## MARION ARMY PILOT LANDS PLANE HERE

Capt. D. E. Eggleston Flies Dive Bomber from Texas.

Capt. Donald E. Eggleston, pilot of an A-24 Douglas Dive Bomber, landed at Marion airport at about 4 p. m. Saturday for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eggleston, of 176 Barn avenue, here. He is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fetter, of 183 Barn avenue.

The plane, a type similar to the one which had to be freed from the mud by CAP-ers recently, had been in service in the South Pacific area. The flight from Dallas, Tex., where he has been stationed for over a year as a test pilot and contracting officer at the North American Aviation factory, was made in four hours.

Airport officials said the ground was frozen so the danger of his being stuck was eliminated but they reported that as he came in to land, the plane came dangerously close to ground-looping. He managed to stop near the edge of the creek at the eastern end of the field.

Capt. Eggleston made the trip alone and he left at 8 last night for Evansville, Ind., where he will stay overnight before returning to the Dallas base. He enlisted almost three years ago and was given his promotion to captain about the time he was assigned to Dallas. His wife who has been living near him, will return to Texas in about two weeks.

## Consolation Games Played in County

Four consolation games in the Marion county league basketball tournament were played Saturday.

At Akosta, Waldo players won from Green Camp, 34 to 21, and Kirkpatrick defeated Meeker, 30 to 31.

In games at Morral, Prospect won from Morral, 28-23, and Akosta won from Caleosna 36 to 28.

## ITALY

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When the enemy had passed his peak.

As a result the Germans were able to muster but one small attack, after having used engineers, reconnaissance units and anti-aircraft gunners as infantry support in their previous efforts.

During the hottest part of the battle, allied planes so harassed German pilots they bombed and strafed their own troops several times. Hand-to-hand fighting raged.

Both British and American warships threw bombardments into the Germans behind the meek, scoring hits on a factory and blasting targets both behind Anzio and Formia to the southeast.

Liberators bombed troops massed in the Campoleone-Carroceto sector where Von Mackensen had concentrated six of his nine divisions, while Mitchel and Marauders pulverized two-mile stretch of highway due north of Carroceto.

Twelve schooners and eight fishing boats used by the Germans to buy-pass damaged railroad lines were destroyed in the harbor of Viareggio on the northwest coast.

Writing from the front lines at Anzio yesterday—the day reportedly set by the German high command for extinction of the allied forces—Associated Press War Correspondent Daniel De Luce declared: "The beachhead was never more secure than today."

"German losses in attacking the well-entrenched allied forces, whose air power is supreme, are believed to have been so great that another attack cannot be mounted on similar scale," he added.

Allied airmen shot down 26 Nazi planes in the Italian fighting areas Saturday for a loss of three.

## Movie on Program At Church in Caledonia

CALEDONIA—The film, "Abie's Irish Rose," will be shown at Caledonia Universalist church Feb. 25 following a potluck supper at 6:30 p. m. Rev. Stanley C. Stall, pastor, extends an invitation to the public. Edward Hipsher of Marion and Mrs. Dawn Jelliffe will be the soloists.

Pfc. Clarence Fichter has returned to Camp Cooke, Calif., after spending a 30-day furlough at his home in Caledonia. He has spent a year and a half on different assignments overseas. He was attached to a chemical company, later transferred to Coast Artillery, having been stationed in the Panama Canal Zone and islands in the Pacific.

Pvt. Kenneth Ott, son of Mrs. Ethel Ott, is confined to the hospital at Keeler Field, Miss., according to word received here.

Forty members and guests gathered at the K. of P. hall for the second of a number of euchre parties to be held during the winter. Lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Furness.

No change is reported in the condition of Pfc. Douglas Highly at Ft. Hayes hospital, Columbus. He has been seriously ill for some time.

Stuart E. Jones of Marion addressed members and guests of Caledonia Masonic lodge at the annual inspection in Masonic hall last week. Eastern Stars served lunch.



DR. T. E. SONNANSTINE

## DR. SONNANSTINE

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four brothers having preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Schaffner-Dwyer funeral home on East Center street. Rev. Howard L. Dole, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which Dr. Sonnanstine was a member, will officiate. Burial will be made in the Marion cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 o'clock this evening until the funeral hour.

## TOKYO

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commander-in-chief of the army central district headquarters.

No New Assignments

No mention of new assignments for Nagano or Sugiyama was made.

The Imperial headquarters' communiqué asserted Japanese army and navy forces at Truk had sunk two American cruisers and damaged an aircraft carrier and one unidentified warship.

Tokyo also declared more than 54 American planes had been shot down.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz's headquarters announced yesterday 19 Japanese ships had been sunk at Truk, seven probably sunk and 201 Japanese planes destroyed. Nimitz reported 17 American planes lost and one surface ship damaged.

Nagano, a former secretary of the combined Japanese fleet, was a delegate to the International naval conference at London 1935-36, from which Japan announced her withdrawal Jan. 15, 1936.

Nagano declared Japan could not accept qualitative naval limitations without a quantitative agreement.

Nagano was sent to Washington as naval attaché in 1912. A former commander of the Yokosuka naval base and ex-member of the supreme war council, he declared in 1937 Japan hoped the Panay "incident" might serve to improve U. S.-Japanese relations.

Sugiyama had held the posts of inspector general of military education, minister of war, member of the supreme war council and supreme commander of Japanese forces in North China.

## Marines Driving Last Japs from Eniwetok Island

By The Associated Press

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 21—Moving swiftly to close their death trap on Japanese defenders of the westernmost atoll in the Marshall Islands, United States infantry and Marine troops now are driving the enemy from Eniwetok island.

In a new landing yesterday, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz said, they seized half of the 6,000-yard long island.

This gave United States forces possession of the entire Eniwetok atoll group except for the remaining half of the embattled island, and nearby Parry Island, site of a Japanese radio station.

Casualties continued light, said Admiral Nimitz, who previously had disclosed capture of Engebai island and its strategic airport, the enemy's main Eniwetok atoll base.

There was no information as to the extent of Japanese resistance on either Engebai or Eniwetok islands, but the fact the Marines took Engebai in six hours, and advanced 3,000 yards in one day on Eniwetok indicated pre-landing bombardments were effective.

Eniwetok island guards the broad southern entrance into the lagoon. It is barely 100 yards wide, and like other Marshall islands, very flat and heavily wooded with coconut trees.

Parry island, still held by the enemy, stands at the eastern entrance to the 20-mile long lagoon. William L. Worden, Associated Press war correspondent, in a pre-invasion dispatch from Eniwetok, said probably not more than 100 natives live on the entire atoll. It was important to the Japanese, he said, chiefly because of its value as an aircraft refueling base.

UNITED STATES ON TRAIL

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Feb. 21—James J. McLaughlin, Sr., of St. Louis, O., died on an Illinois Central train while enroute here from Washington, D. C. The train was enroute to Chicago, apparently carrying a load of steel, when it was derailed near here yesterday.

## BLUE STREAK HOME, NEVER LOST A MAN

Winter Turns Out a Busy One for Charley Chaplin

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 21—The "Blue Streak" is back from the wars, ready to display her battle scars to home front factory workers while her crew tells of 1,038 combat hours and her record of never having lost a man.

The Liberator bomber's pilot, Major Ralph P. Thompson, of Galena, Del., where county, O., said after he set her down here yesterday to complete an 8,100-mile flight from Naples, Italy, "only 250 men have flown into combat in the 'Blue Streak' and none was hurt or killed. She had the best safety record of any ship in the Mediterranean."

She sank a destroyer, a tanker and a merchant vessel and on eight occasions 23 enemy fighter planes in 20 minutes. One hundred and fifty flak holes spotted her frame.

Major Thompson once was a motorcycle patrolman with the Maryland State police. He was copilot of the command bomber on the Fleet of Field and West Coast, flying the distinguished flying cross and a presidential citation.

Chaplin's first wife, Mildred, died a few days after birth. Years later his second wife, the former Lila Giry, bore him two sons, Charles Jr., now in the U. S. Army, and Sydney.

Conna and Chaplin closed to Santa Barbara county and were married last June 14, just two weeks after Mrs. Berly's death. The actor on allegations he was the father of her child, then unborn.

Speaking of the local turmoil swirling about Chaplin's move, Mrs. O'Neill said at that time:

"I love him, and my place is with him. I know he is innocent of these accusations."

Chaplin's denial of Miss Berly's charge was supported last week when a board of the physicians made blood tests and reported the conclusion that Chaplin was not the father of the child, Carol Ann, now four months old.

The criminal allegations stand, however, and today Chaplin goes to federal court for arraignment on grand jury indictment charging Miss Berly and conspiracy to violate her of her constitutional rights.

## BOMBING

(Continued from Page 1)

the air war against invasion, threatened Germany to a new blitz in a week-end highlighted by the devastating, widespread and many-pronged American blow yesterday described officially as "largest, most important and most decisive operations yet undertaken by the U. S. strategic air forces."

The Americans' greatest air operation of the war, hitting a repeat blow at Leipzig and at Gotha, Brunswick, Brunswick, Halberstadt, Tuto, and Oescherleben, was declared by Gen. Arnold to have knocked out 25 per cent of Germany's lighter plane production.

Leipzig alone was hit by 2,300 tons of explosives in the RAP Saturday night raid just before the Americans swept in to lay waste greater portions of the city.

The attack on Stuttgart, one of the Nazis' biggest manufacturing centers, continued the series of tripartite strikes against German aircraft production—a stepping stone objective to continental invasion.

At Stuttgart are the great Daimler-Benz auto works now turning out engines for Messerschmitt fighters and Heinkel's, the Bessel works which is one of Germany's leading specialists in lighter engines for engines and factories for production of tanks, trucks and submarine parts.

Stuttgart also is a main rail junction on Germany's lines to Italy.

The objectives of this latest series of allied attacks were outlined in a striking statement from U. S. headquarters.

The largest number of flying fortresses and Liberators ever employed in a daylight operation against the enemy participated in yesterday's attack, the announcement said. Twenty-two were lost.

Protective American long-range fighters destroyed 61 German pursuit planes to ring up a new theater record for themselves in number of enemy aircraft shot down in a single operation. Four allied fighters were listed as missing.

A communiqué last night said the number of German planes that fell before the guns of the four-engined bombers had not been determined.

RAP, Domain and Allied fighters supported yesterday's operations.

"At stake to a great degree," said a U. S. headquarters statement, "is the coming invasion. The ultimate objectives not only are to complete the domination of the air when the invasion comes, with a resulting reduction in ground and naval casualties, but also the increased freedom for bombers to make precision daylight attacks on war industries and communications."

Gen. Arnold said his estimate that bombs of our planes had eliminated at least 25 per cent of Hitler's fighter plane production was conservative, and called the over-all attack the "biggest United States air mission in history."

More men than are in an infantry division were involved, Arnold said, indicating more than 15,000 men were involved.

Photographs brought back from Bernburg revealed that 240 bombers landed on the Jankers assembly plant there.

For Leipzig the attack came only a matter of hours after RAP night bombers had laid waste a great section of the city. The city, Germany's fifth largest industrial center, was hit with 2,576 tons of high explosives and incendiaries.

At the same time, Mosquito bombers hit Berlin and other formations bomber targets in western Germany, Holland and northern France.

## U. S. Fighter Planes Make Longest Foray

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Feb. 21—The deepest American fighter penetration of the war into axis Europe was made yesterday when a group of Mustangs led by Lt. Col. Don Blakeslee, Fairport Harbor, O., accompanied bombers on the 800-mile flight to Leipzig.

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## Winter Turns Out a Busy One for Charley Chaplin

Charge U. S. Soldier with Aiding Nazis

By The Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 21—A heavily educated American soldier who was charged with aiding Nazis to escape from Camp Huachuca were questioned today by federal agents on an attempt to learn where funds were obtained for a fight which ended last week for Mexican soldiers.

The soldier, 1940 Draft H. M. McLaughlin, 32, of 1414 E. 1st St., Albuquerque, N. M., was charged with aiding Nazis to escape from Camp Huachuca were questioned today by federal agents on an attempt to learn where funds were obtained for a fight which ended last week for Mexican soldiers.

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## AGE THIRTEEN

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IN AMERICAN AREA**

Jenkins, Veteran of  
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during the  
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visit to his  
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# LOVE'S FAIR HORIZON

A Sequel to Pitfalls of Love.  
By ADELE GARRISON

I WAS up to my elbows in a dishpan of soapy water, washing up the breakfast dishes, and keeping one eye on Faith, who, standing in a chair near me, was reaching eager little hands for every spoon or metal utensil she was permitted to wipe, and Katie's shrill screams, brought me alertly to attention.

"Misses Graham! Oh, my missis Graham, please come here quick!"

Panic in Voice

There was panic in her voice, and with the mechanical procedure to which I have accustomed myself in the new strange world around me, I took my hands from the hot dishwater, quickly dried them, lifted Faith from her chair, and holding her by the hand, rushed toward Katie's voice, which came from the direction of the side hall of the old eastern Long Island farmhouse belonging to my father, but which has been our family home for so many years.

"Mumme!" Faith's voice was pathetically pleading. "Why mayn't I dry the dishes, Mumme? Wasn't I doing them right? I was wiping them so dry!"

"Of course you were doing them just right," I told her, trying to make my voice warmly reassuring. "But Katie is calling, and we have to go to her quickly. We'll go back to the dishes as soon as we find out what Katie wants."

"But, Mumme!" Faith's buzzing hand was reaching for me, protesting voice. "She didn't call me. Why mayn't I play and wash dishes while you are gone, like Junnie and Rod do?"

Mechanical Correction

"As Junnie and Rod do," I corrected mechanically, then took a firmer hold of her hand, and of my discipline.

"I'll explain all that to you when we've seen Katie," I said. "Now, come along quickly!" To my surprise and relief she obeyed me without further sounding of the eternal "Why?" which frays so many maternal and paternal nerves, and even as we hurried on and I sounded an answering "Coming, Katie!" to another excited summons from my faithful housekeeper, who, with her husband, Jim, have been with Dicky and me since the early days of our marriage, there came over me anew the realization of how life, in the big things that matter, and in the petty details of everyday life which often seem to pile into mountains of vexation and frustration if we are not courageous enough to surmount them, had changed for me since the even-advancing waves of all-out effort for war had swept our family from its moorings.

Play Still Running

My play is still being performed on Broadway—another Veritazen record-breaker, the critics say—but the stage atmosphere seems as far away as fairyland. I am out here on the farm, doing most of the housework and taking care of the children—although my young son, Richard Graham, Junior, and his cousin, Roderick Harrison, Dicky's nephew and ward, are nearly as much help as ever, so that Katie can do a man's work in helping her husband, Jim, on the farm. "The outside work has been greatly augmented because of our efforts to raise cows, sheep, pigs, poultry, forge crops and a mammoth Victory Garden, in obedience to government request."

Dicky, chafing because examining physicians found his eyes unfit for active service, is in an aviation camp in Ohio, giving to the young pilots what he can draw from the experience and knowledge gained from the long

grueling months he spent as an ace flyer in World War I. He does not get home for long weeks and months at a stretch, and I am experiencing something of the loneliness — although not the consuming anxiety, often mounting into terror, and too often culminating in despair, marking the end of everything — which has come to so many American women in these awful days.

Monotonous Life

I think, unconsciously, that I have been most discomfited by the monotony of the farm life, in which nothing seems to happen except cooking, meals, washing dishes, cleaning rooms, laundering clothes, and then repeating the processes all over again. At first, after the exciting melodrama in which my father's exposure of the international spy ring and the rescue of Marion Morlan, daughter of my best friend, Lillian Underwood, had plunged me, I had revelled in the peace and routine of the farm life. But though I would not admit to myself that I was getting restless, I knew deep down in my heart that the panic I heard in Katie's voice, even though it might spring from her fertile cinema-fied imagination, was quickening my own pulses.

One look at Katie's face, however, as I came into the hall with its door opening on the side veranda where all cars draw up, told me that her terror was rooted in something deeper than imagination. She had retreated to a corner of the hall and was standing with her hands over her face, giving out little moans. "I did not even glance toward the door, its upper half glass but protected by iron bars, relics of occasions when the farmhouse needed such protections — but went straight toward her with my hand still mechanically clutching Faith's."

Gripping her shoulder with my free hand, I shook her slightly. "What is the matter with you?" I demanded. "What frightened you?"

Katie's Story

"Oh, Meesie Graham!" she wailed. "Devil man himself outside! He in big black cloak with white horns on hees head, and he look out of car and ven he see me, he dodge back so quueck. But, oh man, he coom out to door, and he say, 'gveeek like: 'Goot Meesie Graham, and ven I shoot stund still because I so scared, he knoeck on door with something hard — and he say: 'Hurry up, Katie, if you know what's good for you! And den I yell for you and I roon back here.'"

I disregarded the mention of a revolver, for I well knew my little housekeeper's imagination could transform a pencil into a machine gun, but I seized upon the recognizing salutation he had given her.

"Did you say he said 'Katie'?" I asked.

"Yes, dot vot he say," she answered. Then, as a peremptory rap sounded upon the glass of the door and I turned toward it, she let out another screech: "Don't go, Meesie Graham! You be kill!"

Faith set up a screaming protest, and I thrust my small daughter into Katie's arms.

"Quiet her quickly, if you can," I said sternly, then kissing my sobbing daughter with a quick "Mumme's all right, I'll come."

Daily Pattern For Home Use

By ANNE ADAMS



This illustrated slip fits. Every line of Pattern 4696 is designed with the utmost attention to the placing of seams in correct relation to the curves of your figure. Get how simple to make! Transfer pattern for the bodice is included. Add lace edging if you wish.

## NEEDLEWORK PATTERN



Crochet hook and embroidery needle go hand in hand to create this decorative chair seat. Make the doily in colored floss; crochet the tail in the pineapple design. Inexpensive and fun to do. Pattern 761 contains a transfer pattern of peacock bodies; crochet directions on other page.

right back for you," I went to the outer door and peered through it. On the other side stood a tall man in civilian clothing, his hat drawn over his eyes, his face swathed in a muffer as if he were suffering from toothache. But when I had glanced quickly from him to the car outside with only a driver visible, and brought my eyes back to him again, he had thrown back the muffer, and pushed back the hat, and the eyes which looked out at me from a face grown older since I had seen it, but still familiar as my own reflection in the mirror, were those of Major Hugh Grantland.

## Employment Managers of Area at Meeting

An all-day meeting of managers of the Columbus area of United States Employment Service was held at Hotel Harding Friday with about 25 present. Area managers and their staffs were present from Marion, Columbus, Shelby, Mt. Vernon, Shelby, Ashland, Galion, Mansfield and Bucyrus.

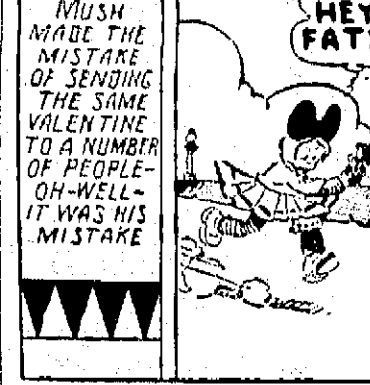
## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT

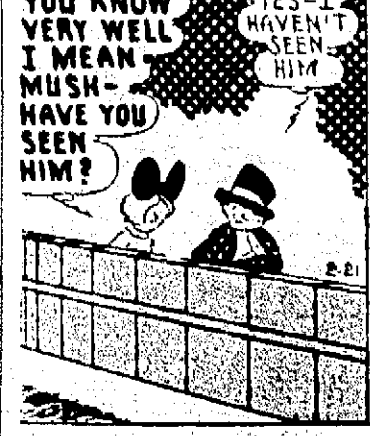


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## Just Kids



## Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS  
1. Vehicle for snow travel  
5. Body of water  
9. Blunder  
12. Article of food  
13. Mail hour  
14. English letter  
15. City in Iowa  
16. Fumes  
17. Playing card  
18. Grace  
19. Hammer  
20. Tablet  
21. Mother of Peter Christ  
22. Price about five cents  
23. Early New England settler  
24. Repeated  
25. Hobbies

DOWN  
26. Head covering  
27. Take great delight  
28. Light repeat  
29. Avoid  
30. Rikorously  
31. Large East Indian tree  
32. Chance  
33. Roman magistrate  
34. Edge  
35. Pronoun  
36. City in Nevada  
37. Stem  
38. Wing  
39. On the summit  
40. Easy exit  
41. Occurrence  
42. Smooth

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle  
1. Sled  
5. Lake  
9. Blunder  
12. Apple  
13. Mail  
14. H  
15. Des Moines  
16. Smoke  
17. Ace  
18. Grace  
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## The Stars Say—

For Tuesday, Feb. 22

EXCEPTIONAL progress and satisfaction may be expected on this day, looking for practical and profitable lunar aspects supported by excellent aspects from mutual conjunctions. It is a time to push forward with all the energy, intensity and concentrated initiative in building new, unusual and ambitious objectives. Practical and enduring effort as well as innovation and novelty should create high climax as well as much personal gratification, popularity and prestige. Principles and realities are also in order, with finer or unexpected joys and riches awaiting new goals.

Those whose birthday it is may anticipate a year of outstanding success and good fortune, with major objectives reaching new heights by means of original, ingenious and cleverly creative endeavor, possibly in channels out of the routine or customary. The talents and skills may be under excellent tempo for daring or audacious realization with thousands in influential positions heartily co-operating. But avoid extravagance of funds as well as pleasure and indulgence although celebrations, romances and hospitality are much in the picture. It is a time for reaching to ambitious goals.

A child born on this day may be initiative, imaginative and idealistic as well as practical, ingenious and constructive. It should have a pleasant and prosperous life, romantic and adventurous.

Father Thomas de Berlanga, a Spanish Dominican, carried the banana plant with him when he sailed to Santo Domingo as a missionary in 1516.

Fleming and Lucian Jensen.

Motion pictures, including captured Japan and German films were shown through the courtesy of James E. Frew, principal of Edison Junior High school.

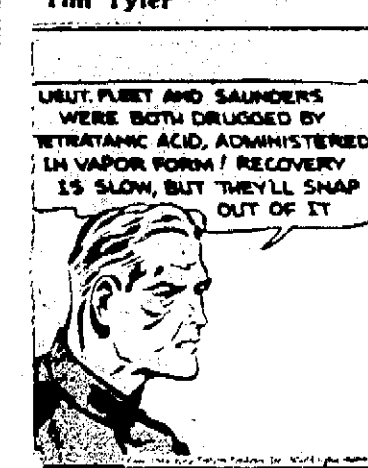
## Blondie



## Flash Gordon



## Tim Tyler



## Thimble Theater



## Tillie the Toiler



## Toots and Casper



## Annie Rooney



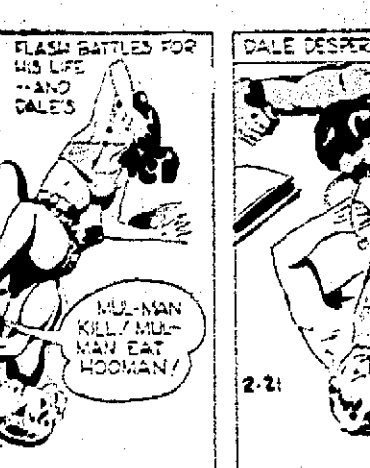
## Bringing Up Father



## By Chic Young



## By Lyman Young



## By Russ Westover



## By Jimmy Murphy



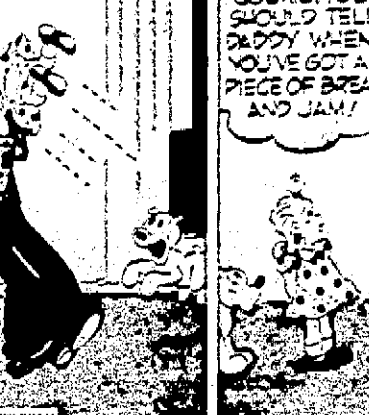
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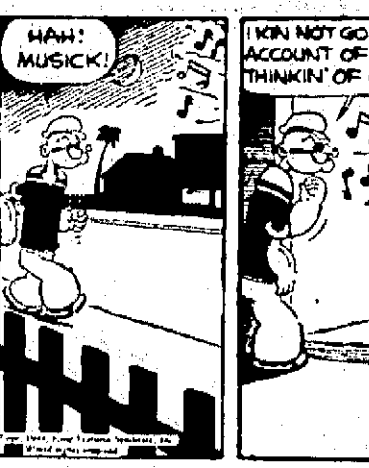
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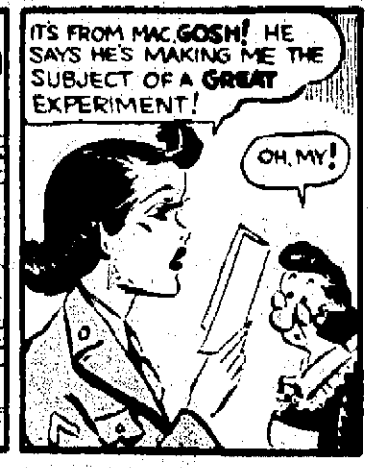
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